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In the one and one-eighth mile event this wonderful horse, while carrying 1200 lbs. hung up the marvellous time of 1:55 1/2 mins.

The record for this distance is 1:54 1/2 mins. but the weight carried on the occasion was only 1100 lbs. and it may be easily seen that Bassano Boy's time is a much finer performance considering the difference in the weight carried.

In addition to the events recorded last week Bassano Boy also won the Spokane Derby, for a purse of \$1000, on Thursday and the seven furlongs event on Friday.

## Valuable Opportunity For Bassano Children

Parents who desire to have their children receive the benefits which are to be derived from a thorough training in vocal exercises should send them to the Children's Classes which are held at Mrs. Foster's studio every Saturday afternoon.

Vocal instruction also forms an important part of the work of the class and is keenly enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. Foster's work is an invaluable addition to the children's education and parents who would have for their children the advantages of city education should send their children to her for training.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

## French Wounded Emergency Fund

### An Open Letter To Farmers

Mr. Farmer:  
Your earnest and liberal support is needed for the French Wounded Emergency Fund.

The French nation today stands in the same position as you stood in the spring of 1915, after the failure of your crop in 1914. You had two years to make up in one and you were blessed with success.

They have to retrieve from the devastated and war torn country four years in one. You had your harvest, your horses and implements to help you, they have nothing.

Are you going to forget your early struggles in your present prosperity or will you show your practical sympathy by contributing to the above fund.

The need is urgent and your subscriptions should be sent to either of the banks by the 17th of this month.

We address this appeal to you for the sole reason that the committee has no other method of reaching you in the time, and we trust that you will respond promptly, for in the words of the organizer "A dollar given now will do the work of four dollars later."

The following is an extract from a report just received from one of the delegates who visited one of the destroyed French towns in the area recently evacuated by the Germans.

"When we reached Noyon and then began to visit the hospitals, I did not feel as hopeless as I have felt ever since coming into the region. Here was something I knew about, and something I felt we could perhaps help. I will not go into details—it would only harrow you. The men were, of course, the gravely wounded; in one ward of one hospital they were all condemned. Nowhere did we see any pillows, nowhere any rubber cushions, nowhere any back-rests. In one hospital a man shot in the back was half lying, half sitting, propped up by his overcoat. In another, the orderly begged an air cushion for a man wounded in so many places that he could not stand the weight of his own body. In the great tent evacuation hospital the floor was of trampled earth. The Medecin Chef said it had been mud when they raised the tents a few days ago. Here they asked for linoleum to lay beside the beds. Milk was impossible to find, condensed milk almost as difficult to get. (I forgot to tell you that almost everywhere one sees signs which condemn the water in the wells). Could they have oranges, stimulants, blankets, medicaments? These overworked surgeons and nurses have no time to write to the various societies, and what they need they need at once. The visits of our Delegates, therefore, are a relief to them. I hope that no wounded in any hospital will suffer for lack of the things we saw wanting here. But the thought of the hospitals elsewhere that we had not visited haunted me."

Medicine Hat Presbytery Favors Description

The Presbytery of Medicine Hat met at Medicine Hat, Thursday, 14th instant, and after a careful review of its various mission fields, gave an equal credit to each of the condition of the Nation. It was moved by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, J. L. B. seconded by Wm. Henderson, Esq., and passed unanimously that whenever our sons at the front are making such tremendous sacrifices in sustaining the allied cause, and in view of the necessity of mobilizing all our available (Continued on last page)

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Munday and Tuesday

Ella Hall in "THE BUGLER OF ALGIERS."

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Editor: E. G. ALLEN.

## Is The Farmer Getting a Square Deal.

One of the big questions of the day, and one which concerns the west to a far greater extent than it does the east, is "What price will the Government fix for wheat."

It seems to be generally acknowledged that a price will be fixed and the legality of the matter is not questioned at all, but what seems to be a bone of contention is the fact that the government are not controlling other lines of business.

Is it unfair—as the Brooks Bulletin asserts—to fix the price of agricultural products and not other lines of commerce?

The Bulletin answers itself in the next paragraph which reads: "It is well known that the price of wheat governs the price of almost everything eatable and wearable to a great extent."

Where then is the Bulletin's kick? If by controlling the farmer's products the government automatically control every other line of industry we cannot see where there is any ground for complaint.

We have not yet heard any responsible farmer complaining about war prices and the reason is not far to seek for his acquiescence in the prevailing conditions.

The price set for 1917 is \$2.21, an increase of 150 per cent over peace prices. We do not believe that the cost of production has increased correspondingly and we know that the cost of living, though probably inflated by profiteers, has not increased to anything approaching that percentage.

But even supposing that expenses have increased proportionately with the price of wheat, the farmer's profit would also increase by the same proportion. For instance, a farmer in 1913 produced 3000 bushels of wheat which nets him say 90 cents a bushel—it cost him 50 cents a bushel for labor and expenses of operating, and his domestic expenses cost him another \$60.00 a month—he would have a profit for his years work of \$480.

The same farmer in 1917 produces the same amount, 3000 bushels, which sells at 2.21. His expenses for production are 1.25 per bushel, and his domestic expenses are \$150.00 per month, and his profit would be \$1080.00.

After deducting \$1.25 for his subscription to The Mail his total profit for the year would thus be \$1078.75.

Farmers who would complain that they are not getting a square deal when they are allowed to make only 150 per cent more profit now than in peace times exist only in the imagination of Editors who have nothing to write about and turn to their old stand-by the farmer's grievance. But we believe the Bulletin's plaint will fall on empty ears.

The Albertan, by its assertion that the Government expect to win the election by disfranchising the Alien born population of Canada, makes a tacit acknowledgement of the fact that the opposition had banked upon the alien vote for their chief support. No wonder the Albertan is perved.

The New Franchise Bill.  
An Essential Measure.

The Franchise Bill is causing a vast amount of argument and seems to have driven still deeper the wedge which is dividing the real Win-the-War Liberals from those who still cling to the ambiguities of the Western Liberal Convention.

The most irresponsible parts of the Liberal Press, such as the Morning Albertan, are still standing manfully over the skeletons of their former champions and are vigorously fanning them with vituperous and slanderous breathings against Borden and everything emanating from the Conservatives, in the hope that such breathings will instil new life into the dry bones of partyism.

When the terms of the Franchise Bill were first made known the Albertan began to attack them wholesale, and they are yet upholding the sacred rights of the much abused alien, overlooking the fact entirely that the coming election is absolutely a war-time election for war purposes only.

Surely no man who possesses the power to reason can find fault with the principle of disfranchising the German or Austrian born citizens when the election will be fought solely upon the questions of war issues, for it is a foregone conclusion that if there should be any choice between candidates of loyalty or disloyalty to the Dominion the alien vote would be cast solidly for the loyal candidate.

The question of giving the women who are relatives of soldiers votes is a matter which in our opinion has elements of injustice for we believe that the women of Canada have performed their duty in a most wonderfully able and conscientious manner and the franchise should have been extended to them completely and not partially as is now the case.

We do not expect the Albertan will ever be able to overcome its hatred of everything which has not its origin from the Liberal leader, but we do expect it to have the commonsense to refrain from criticism of a measure which is obviously essential.

When such an authority as the Brooks Bulletin says that the Borden administration is responsible for the poor crop which Canada will harvest this year there is nothing more to be said, but we were certainly under the impression that it was the weather which put the grain on the blink, coupled with the fact that such a large acreage was sown to spring plowing, and not to summer-fallow land.

## Honor Roll.

We are compiling a list of names of those citizens and farmers who have subscribed to the French Wounded Emergency Fund.

This Fund is deserving of your heartiest support, and we are confident that you will respond willingly when you realise the urgency of the need.

We hope for the pleasure of including your name before the list is closed.

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### THE BACON TRADE

There is no foundation whatever for the report that exports of Canadian bacon to Great Britain are to be suspended. What has happened is merely that the British Food Controller, Lord Elmslie, will permit no importations without specially granted licenses. The British Food Ministry established on Sept. 2nd a simple Government buying agency in the United States for the purchase of Canadian and American bacon, butter, lard, and eggs. From that date no purchases will be made except through this official channel. Shipments of bacon, therefore, will continue but it will now be possible for the British Government to buy property and quantities in transit, and quantities consumed. Great Britain and our allies still require at least 25 per cent of our output.

Canada's slow in building up her bacon export trade in the British market. It was not until the bacon hog was bred instead of the fat hog that a grip on this trade was secured. During the three years of war Canadian bacon has to a very large extent indeed replaced the high-grade Danish bacon, formerly the chief source of Great Britain's external supply. If this trade is to be held, it is imperative that the greatest care be taken to preserve the true bacon breed and to provide for a constant and regular supply.

The Canadian farmer is gradually recognizing that the bacon hog costs no more to raise than the fat hog. In fact, the advantage, if any, lies with the former. Added to this is the consideration that there is no possibility of competing with the United States in the export trade in fat bacon. Cheap feeding in the United States crops left past competition out of the question. On the other hand, the United States does not produce the bacon hog for export. Cheap and abundant corn crops induce the almost exclusive breeding of the fat hog.

"Wildfire" hogs, the distinctive product of the bacon hog, are derived not from any particular breed, but from a well-mixed type of many breeds, a long, moderately thick type.

In the grade and output of Canadian "Wildfire Sides" he kept up, Canada will have an excellent chance of securing the lion's share of Great Britain's bacon trade. Thus the more bacon saved, and shipped overseas, now, the better will be Canada's grip on a business totaling over \$10,000,000 per year.

Little Billy Jacobs, the clever five-year-old actor, who created such a success in his support of Marie Dore, in "The Girl of the Year," will be seen at the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday, prominent in the support of Gen. Hildy and Valentin Bond in the famous "Back to the Front" and "The House of the Golden Windows," a Paramount picture. Little Billy is now a permanent member of the Lundy Company, and when he is engaged in his dressing room, he can be rescued from one of the planning sessions in the big studio carpeted floor. Billy's greatest ambition for now seems to be to be a comedy performer, but since he has now the planning department at work, his aspirations are of a more serious nature. Billy is a full-fledged carpenter, and has enough to operate one of the saws. He keeps every one of his big machines going as he could be kept, and the carpenter manufactured a

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section of the homestead. Price \$20.00 per acre.

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A settler who has examined his homesteaded right may pre-empt a homesteaded in certain districts. Price \$30.00 per acre. Duties under roads and on small of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a home worth \$200.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON BAKER, late of St. Paul, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named GEORGE WASHINGTON BAKER, who died on 27th May 1917 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of this Estate by the 14th October 1917 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 8th September 1917.  
BURNS & MAJOR  
Solicitors for the Administrator,  
Bassano, Alberta.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of NICHOLAS JAMES MORTIMER, late of Vancouver, British Columbia, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named NICHOLAS JAMES MORTIMER, who died on the 25th December 1916, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of this Estate by the 14th October 1917 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

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—Mortimer Died in "Common Ground" (Clark)

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Thousands of wounded and old French peasants are trekking their way back to their former homes in the recaptured portions of France only to find them laid waste in the wake of the ruthless Hun. They are penniless, dejected and destitute. They are calling to their Central Western Canada Allies and to YOU for immediate help. Will their voices be unheard?

## French Wounded Emergency Fund

(Under the Authority of the French Government)  
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This fund was founded to render emergency relief to destitute and suffering dependents of French soldiers—to succour the wounded and to rehabilitate families in the recaptured and devastated portions of France.

Your Money is Needed Urgently to Alleviate the Distress and the Suffering in the Districts Being Retaken in the Allies Advance

THE FIRST APPEAL CLOSES SEPTEMBER 17th

Give! Give Generously! Give Today!

Where is there a person in Central Western Canada who would not give willingly to provide provisions, kitchen utensils, tents, etc., etc.? Contributions can be made to any bank. In towns where there is more than one bank, a banking committee will be formed in the interests of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, who will forward all contributions to

H. H. SHAW (General Manager, Union Bank of Canada), Organizer, Winnipeg

LET EVERYBODY GIVE SOMETHING NOW

Send Your Contributions to the Manager of the Union Bank or the Bank of Commerce.





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### Torpedo Nets Impracticable

It was almost inevitable that the search for some quickly improvised anti-submarine protection for merchant shipping, the mind should think of the placing of some obstruction in the path of the torpedo which would serve to arrest or explode it at some distance from the ship.

For the reason that, for many years, as far back probably as the first appearance of a successful automatic torpedo, warships had been

## Looting Of Jerusalem

The situation in Palestine this summer is the most serious since the war began. A scheme for the looting and evacuation of the country is being executed. Throughout the country the Turk has embarked on a policy of extermination, the aim being to kill the native inhabitants so that if they are forced to vacate the country they will leave behind them a waste.

The following statement of the present situation is given to the Associated Press by an official in London with conditions:

"The attitude of the Young Turk Government towards the native population of the country since their empire has been an open campaign of robbery, exploitation and extermination."

The stupendous wickedness of the extermination of the Armenian nation is being repeated in the same manner measure aimed at one particular race, for it is the Turkish policy towards, not only Armenia, but towards all races in fact, all peoples who are subjects of the Turk but

ing a curtain of steel netting around them, the public jumped to the con-

tion that it sets were a good proof of the fact that the ship was not to be used for a ship under way—but that is where they were in error. So far as warships are concerned it has been found that not only is it not possible to use the ship as fast to cut down the speed of a battle ship to live or air knots, but that the disturbance developed by dragging the huge area of the net in the water made it difficult to keep the ships under that complete control which is necessary for the most effective maneuvers. Furthermore, although the maintenance of a net astern of a ship is a very important part of the side of a ship by means of boustons and guy ropes is not a difficult matter, it is not a simple matter to make the net readapt or laborer. It would be an absolutely impossible if a ship were to be used for a net in the water in a heavy seaway.

And this brings us back to the fact that the net is a factor, which we commend to all those inventors who are endeavoring to provide the means for the defense of the world on the Atlantic ocean, namely, that they must plan their defense for the worst. They must take into account the terrific wrenching and twisting forces which will the system will be subjected to.

## Much Stealing In Germany

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Ivory—is your daughter improving in her piano practice?  
Zine—I think so. Some of the neighbors nod to me again.—Aw-gwaw.

[illegible]

## Burden of War

[illegible]

Probably the Germans can continue to hold back the Teuton armies if there is no radical alteration in the

[illegible]

## READY FOR ACTION, BRITISH NAVY AWAITS DAWN OF "THE DAY"

DESTROYERS FLOW SEA WATCHING FOR ENEMY  
Night After Night And Month After Month The Units Of The  
Fleet Patrol The Coasts, Waiting For The Enemy Ships To

[illegible]

do under certain conditions, when she must be bullied and when per-

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swept along, tearing at the lashings which secured fittings to their places, the corresponding period of last year were nil.

## High Prices For Years

terwards in which to put queries. Also, by means of their own, fellow

[illegible]

One man has dug out a battered old melodeon, a second has unearth-

ed a mouth organ, the  
least a full octave is missing, and  
savian women lost in these disasters  
was about 500.

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## Local and Personal.

P. Thompson of Joliet, was a Bassano visitor on Saturday.

Services will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

D. H. Shaw of Majorsville was in town on Monday registering at the Hamilton.

W. H. Davies of Lone Butte was a business visitor to Bassano on Saturday.

A Service of Song will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 7:30.

Mrs. Morton who has been visiting with her son at Lethbridge returned to Bassano on Saturday.

The scholars at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last were Miss Bolton and A. G. Bond.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Bond on Friday afternoon.

T. H. Hunter who has been gaining in the strike at Spokane with Bassano boy, returned to town on Monday.

C. E. Ellis of Moose Jaw, Sask. was in town on Sunday and left for a business trip to town on the Empress branch, on Monday.

B. Skerrett attended the meeting of the Presbytery of Medicine Hat on Thursday last, which was held at Redfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutter are spending their vacation at the home of Charles' parents in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

J. S. Major has recently been appointed "chicken" inspector and his first official visit was made at the Pandora Fair. J. S. is the right man for the job.

A number of townspeople journeyed to Pandora on Friday for the Berry Creek Fair and many stayed for the dance which was held in the evening.

The visit of the Edwards was not patronized as liberally as the entertainment deserved but nevertheless the concert was much enjoyed by all who attended it.

The Maxwell car has been endorsed by the Imperial authorities who recently placed an order for 400 which were supplied from stock, and not one of which was found deficient in any respect.

Capt. Sodenius, who will be remembered to be in charge of the C.P.R. work here a short time ago, was in town on Tuesday with W. Dawson, chief engineer of the Irrigation work.

Botany is being studied at the school district and we understand that the pupils are keenly interested in the science. Most of the boys' tastes we observe run to turnips.

Pierce & Currie in addition to a splendid flock of geese, are exhibiting some fine specimens of corn which was raised at the C.P.R. farm this year. The plants are fully eight feet high and the ears are almost a foot long.

There is an epidemic of cheerfulness breaking out among the storekeepers in town and we noticed two ads. last week advising the people not to worry. They must have something well worth while investigating.

Rev. A. O. Swainson returned from his vacation on Saturday last. He was much impressed by the smartness and alertness of the "Sammys" whom he saw in training on the West Coast, and asserts that they are among the finest troops he has ever seen.

Jack Torgan begs to announce that he is now in receipt of the latest catalogue for Fall and Winter suitings and overcoatings. In spite of the shortage of woollens which is being experienced everywhere, the quality of material is perhaps better than ever, while the prices are practically the same as last year. Everyone who desires to look and feel well dressed should make a point of seeing him at once.

E. C. Rogers of Egan is spending his vacation at Redfield.

The road south is rapidly becoming impassable and is proving a loss to farmers from the Majorsville district.

The rains of the past few days have seriously delayed the threshing crews, but the moisture will create a feeling of certainty for the 1918 crop.

Old Anderson of Davis, Ill. who owns a farm in this district paid his annual visit to Bassano last week and is considerably impressed with the fine spirit of the town and country.

## GEM

Thinking it in full swing, but the prospect is not what they were expected to be.

Mr. Secretary senior partner of the S. & S. Bank has arrived here from Denver, Colo., and is making himself generally useful during his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodgkin and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lee all of Denver, Colo. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller. They came all the way in Ford Cars, some bought in Paris.

Mr. H. C. Anshel has purchased Mr. Morgan Ford Car Truck as among the best now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrett made a trip to Calgary in their Chevrolet Car on Sunday.

Miss Mary Miller of Ginn and Miss Elaine McVickinsdale of Bassano are attending Mount Royal College.

## Practical Home Economics

During their Senior year the girls who attend the Ochs School of Agriculture, are given a very practical course in the operation of the home.

Two girls each week take charge of a home equipped of themselves and four of the instructors. Two meals are served each day for the six days of the week. They are given full charge of the purchasing of the material and the cooking and serving of the meals. The two girls are given \$12.00 per week and are expected to handle the meals and keep within their allowance. Needless to say the girls take a very keen interest in their work as it necessitates the utmost kind of buying and preparation of the meals, and with a thorough education of the girls.

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